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Application Number	To Be Assigned				
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Attorney Docket No.	20294.004				

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METHOD OF PAYMENT	FEE CALCULATION (continued)						
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge		3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:		ntity Fee	Small i	Entity Fee	Fee Description Fee Pa		
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Name		130	139	130	Non - English specification		
Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17		2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27	112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
2. X Payment Enclosed:	113	1,840*	113	1,840°	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
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FEE CALCULATION	116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month		
1. BASIC FILING FEE	117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month		
Large Entity Small Entity	118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month		
Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid 101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee 740.60	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal		
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing		
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
SUBTOTAL (1) \$740.00	141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional		
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES Fee from	143	460	243	230	Design issue fee		
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee		
Total Claims 12 -20** = 0 X = 0.00		130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
Independent 1 - 3** = 0 X = 6.00	123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)		
Multiple Dependent =	126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement		
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$)	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3 104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent 110 18 210 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
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